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# **Fiscal Note**

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Prime Sponsors: Rep. Bernett; Van Beber Sen. Jaquez Lewis Bill Status: House Health & Insurance Fiscal Analyst: Will Clark | 303-866-4720

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Bill Topic: ADOPTIVE PARENTS PAYMENTS TO OUTSIDE PROVIDERS

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

**No Fiscal Impact.** This bill allows adoptive parents to enter into an agreement with a medical provider to pay for medical services that are not covered by the child's Medicaid benefit. This bill does not affect the revenue or expenditures of any state or

local government and has been assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Appropriation Summary:

No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status:

This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

#### **Summary of Legislation**

Under current law, Medicaid clients may choose to enter into agreements with providers to pay for services not covered by Medicaid. This bill allows adoptive parents of children in a subsidized adoption program to enter into an agreement with a medical provider to pay for medical services that are not covered by the child's Medicaid benefit.

### **Assessment of No Fiscal Impact**

Allowing adoptive parents to pay for medical services will not affect state or local revenue and expenditures. Therefore, this bill has been assessed as having no fiscal impact.

#### **Effective Date**

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

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#### **State and Local Government Contacts**

Judicial Health Care Policy and Financing Information Technology Counties Human Services